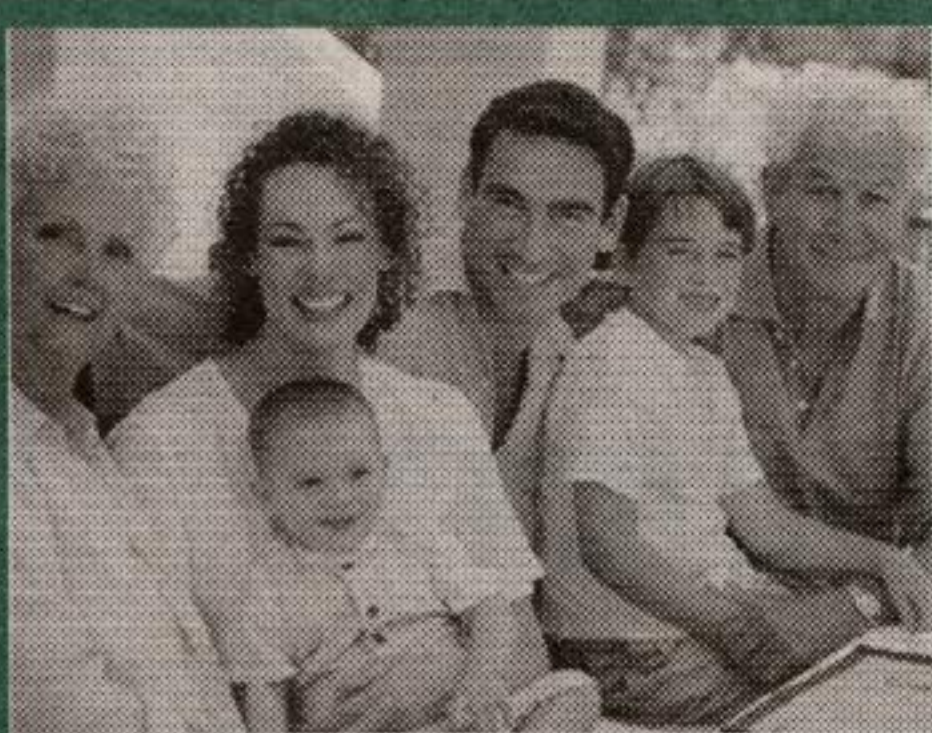
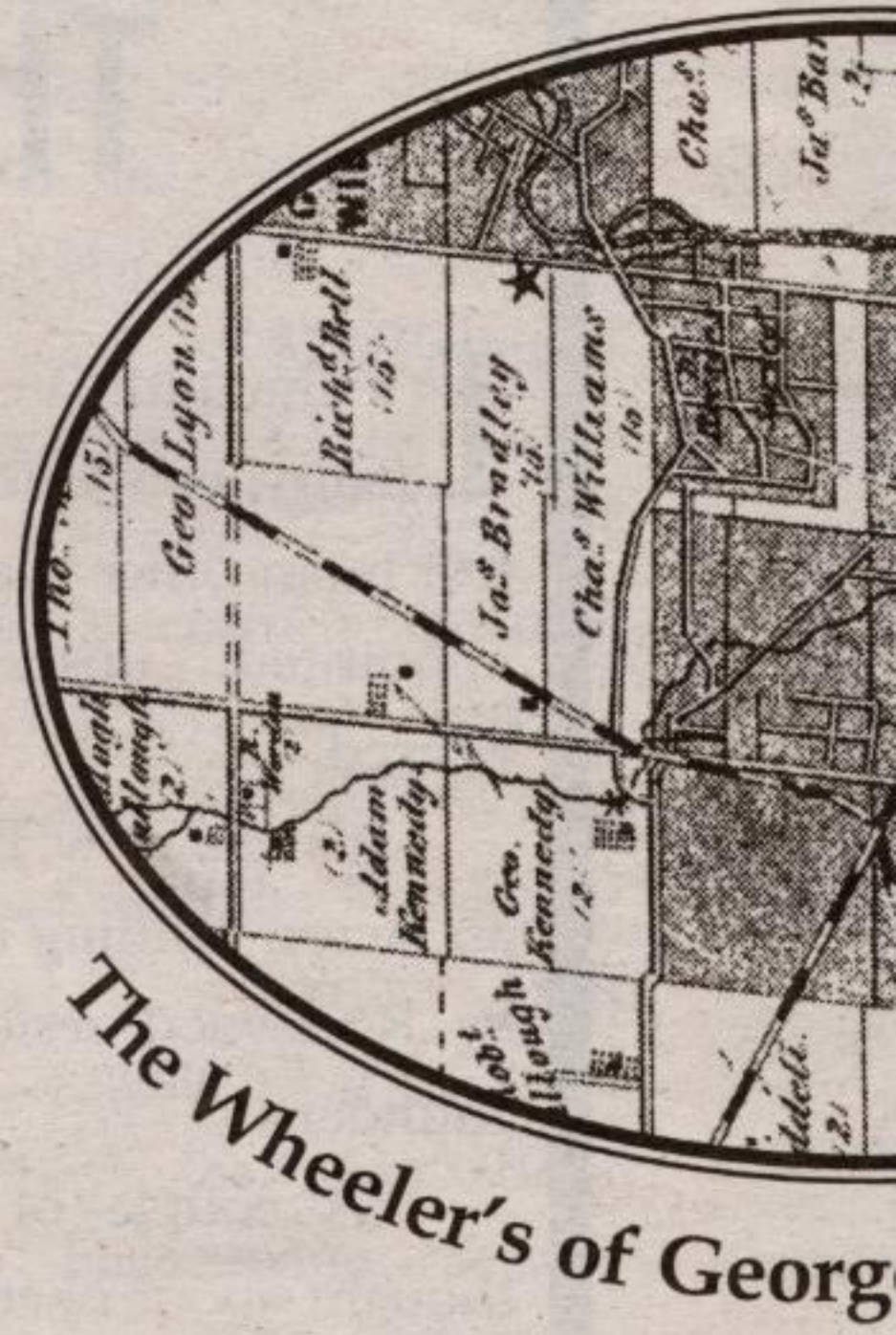
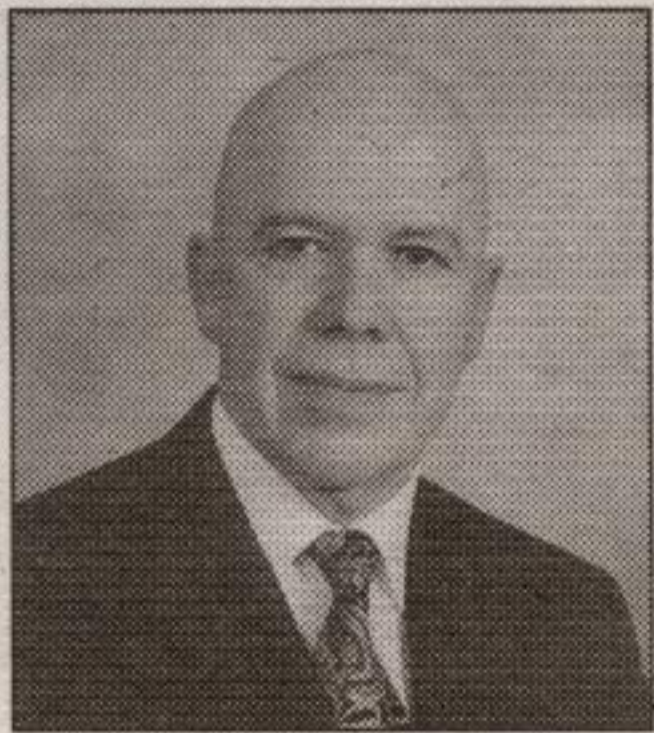


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**Thomas & Elizabeth
Wheeler**
~ circa 1875 ~



**Thomas James
Wheeler**
~ circa 1905 ~

Back Row - Mary & Alma
Grant. Front - Mary &
Thomas James Wheeler.
Baby unidentified.

Thomas A. Wheeler
~ circa 1873 ~



**Thomas A.
&
J. Charles Wheeler**
~ circa 1900 ~



Thomas Alexander Wheeler Family
~ 1908 ~

L.to R. - Thomas A., Martha, Edna and Thomas R. Wheeler.

Thomas and Albina Wheeler emigrated from Marlborough, Wiltshire, England with son Thomas James and an infant. They sailed on April 10, 1843, from Bristol, on the sailing vessel Cosmo, to New York. Thomas kept a detailed diary, of the sometimes stormy crossing, which took 27 days. From New York, they travelled up the Hudson River to Albany and went on to Syracuse on the Mohawk River and up to Oswego. From there, they went by boat to Niagara and crossed to Toronto, a total of 42 days.

They settled in Toronto. Thomas is listed in Brown's 1846 business directory as a watchmaker on King St. Albina died and he married a widow, Elizabeth White. They had a son, Alexander, and at least one daughter, Louise.

Thomas James, or T.J. Wheeler as he was known, worked as a watch and clockmaker. He spent most of his adult life in Georgetown except for two or three years he spent in Richmond Hill and Brampton. From 1864-1867 his ads appeared in the Canadian Champion of Milton, which read "T.J. Wheeler, practical watch and clockmaker! From Toronto, can always be found at A. Galbraith's shop, Main Street, Georgetown, where he is prepared to repair all descriptions of clocks and watches and jewellery. Neatly repaired watches, clocks and jewellery for sale."

In 1868, Alfred Galbraith died leaving his widow with four young sons, Robert, Alfred, William and Richard. T.J. and Mary were married the next year. They had a son, Thomas Alexander, another son, James Charles, and a daughter who died in infancy.

T.J. was an avid fisherman. He kept a diary of their yearly summer camping holidays, first to the Forks of the Credit and later to Orillia and Sparrow Lake. Besides the family, Dr. and Mrs. Roe from Georgetown travelled with them, as well as his sister Gertrude, her husband William Davison and their daughter Jennie; W.J. Jackson and Isobel and Jane Pringle.

Thomas Wheeler and J.R. Barber were the last surviving members of the Georgetown Co. who served in the Fenian Raid of 1867. The Dominion of Canada Business Directory of 1890-91 includes: "Georgetown - Thomas J. Wheeler, jeweller; Mrs. T.J. Wheeler, fancy goods."

Thomas James
b. 1838, d. 1910

m. Mary (Boulton)
Galbraith
b. 1840, d. 1913

Gertrude
m. William Davison

Thomas Alexander

b. 1857, d. 1935

m. Martha

b. 1877, d. 1913

Elizabeth Gertrude

b. 1871, d. 1872

James Charles

b. 1873, d. 1941

m. Euphem

Shortreed W.

b. 1872, d. 1913

Jennie

Thomas Wheeler
b. England
d. Toronto 1880



**Wheeler
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I Albina
b. England
d. Toronto

II Elizabeth White

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